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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU

Application No.: 09/663,942

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DIRECT DYE COMPOSITION
FOR THE HAIR, COMPRISING A
CROSSLINKED POLYMER
CONTAINING ACRYLIC UNITS
AND C₁₀-C₃₀ ALKYL ACRYLATE
UNITS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to March 3, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph below for the first full paragraph on page 8 of the specification, as follows:

iii) the azo dyes of formula (III) below:

in which:

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